



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF/1706
#20/100E
10/17/03

application of:

HOLGER KUNSTLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/612,136

Filed: July 8, 2000

For: LOW-EMISSION ADHESIVES BASED ON AN AQUEOUS, PROTECTIVE-COLLOID-FREE DISPERSIONS OF VINYL ACETATE-ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0431 PUS

10/17/2003 VDAY11 00000003 023978 09612166

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OCT 14 2003
TC 1700

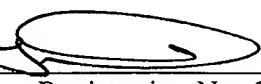
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 18, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

The appeal fee of \$330.00 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978. A duplicate of this notice is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLGER KUNSTLE ET AL.

By: 

William G. Conger, Registration No. 31,209
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

10/10/2003 SSITHIB1 00000007 09612166

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP

Date: October 7, 2003
BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.
1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor
Southfield, MI 48075-1238
Phone: 248-358-4400; Fax: 248-358-3351

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

October 7, 2003

Date of Deposit

William G. Conger
Name of Person Signing


Signature